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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Official action mailed April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheets and an annotated sheets showing drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.